

TULANE UNIVERSITY. SCHOOL OF MEDICINE LIBRARY

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana:

The Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital have the honor to submit, according to law, the condition of the institution under their charge for the year 1842.

Pressured with pecuniary embarrassments, and restricted for the means of usefulness, we have been enabled, through the blessings of Divine Providence, to extend the benefits of this charity to 4104 of our suffering fellow creatures during the last year. [See Statement A. for details.] Of these, 3449 were from foreign countries, 921 from other States of this Union, and but 34 from this State. The financial condition of the institution will be shown in detail by reference to the report of the Treasurer herewith, marked B. From this it will appear, that the total expenses of the year have amounted to..... \$34,631 98

That the anterior outstanding claims of the institution amounted, on the 1st of January, 1842, to..... 50,230 55

Making..... 84,862 51

That during the year the amount actually paid from all sources were..... 24,031 19

Leaving a balance of debt over the institution of..... \$60,901 32

And there are claims to the amount of \$22,925 50—a great part of which we hope to realize at some future day.

RESOURCES.

The support of the institution has been heretofore derived mostly from the beneficence of the Legislature and from the charitable donations of individuals. Its permanent sources of income now are such as have arisen from Legislative grants, and are—

1st. From forfeited recognizances, which during the last year has amounted to..... \$1,500 00

2d. Taxes on theatrical amusements..... 1,375 00

3d. do. on balls..... 831 38

4th. do. on passengers..... 5,117 31

These, as may be seen, have been very deficient, amounting only to the sum of..... \$7,922 21

While the average expenses of the house amount to about \$40,000.

To these sources the Board of Administrators have created the following:—

1st. Appropriating portions of the house to pay patients, at a moderate price, which during the year 1842 has amounted to..... \$3,053 85

2d. Admittance fee at the gate, amounting to..... 1,375 50

3d. Sales of effects and monies found on deceased persons..... 831 38

To these must be added miscellaneous receipts, as from donations, &c., amounting to..... 2,377 76

Making the total receipt of the year amount to..... \$7,639 49

During the year 1841 your honorable body passed an appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum, for the use of the State at large, in the Hospital yard. There was no discretion left with the Board, although, with their ample experience, they were fully aware that neither the locality nor appurtenances were fit for the restoration of lunatics. The house was accordingly erected, and now, as there was no fund appropriated for its support, entails a material additional expense on the institution.

With this valuable charity on our hands, we confess to your honorable body that we begin the year 1843 with most painful forebodings. During the last thirteen years it has received into its wards, for comfort and relief, when aid could not be expected elsewhere, more than 69,021 of our fellow creatures. These demands are annually increasing with the population of our great commercial mart. *We cannot close its doors; the sick, destitute and distressed must have relief;—we dare not, if we were even so disposed, shut the door of Charity against them.* Thank God, there is no disposition in this community to do so; yet, with the most economical administration of its finances during the past year within the recollection of the Board, we find ourselves at its termination oppressed with a load of debt amounting to \$60,901 32.

The estimate of revenue for the ensuing year, 1843, is based upon the following resources:

From forfeited bonds..... \$2,500 00

“ theatrical amusements..... 1,000 00

“ balls..... 1,500 00

“ passengers..... 7,000 00

“ gate..... 1,300 00

“ pay patients..... 3,000 00

“ sales, &c..... 800 00

“ contingent sources..... 1,000 00

Making.....

\$15,100 00

The amount of expenses accruing during the year are, of course, uncertain; we will give the best estimate in our power. They arise

From pay of officers and attendants..... \$2,250 00

“ medicines..... 3,500 00

“ fuel and lights..... 1,850 00

“ bread and meat..... 9,000 00

“ marketing..... 8,700 00

“ burial expenses..... 2,000 00

“ insurance..... 375 00

“ contingencies, repairs, &c..... 1,000 00

\$35,688 00

From which, deducting all our certain sources of revenue (amounting to \$15,100) leaves a deficiency to be supplied of..... 17,588 00

Which added to the outstanding debt of 1st January, 1843..... 62,310 60

Leaves an absolute debt for 1843 of..... \$79,898 60

REPORT OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.

It is in vain to shut our eyes to this fact; this amount *has to be raised*;—the honor, the interests and the best feelings of this community are at stake; nor do we fear the result, notwithstanding the pressure of the times. There never has been any adequate source of supply for the pressing demands of this important charity since the repeal of the law licensing gamblers. The Board of Administrators have been constantly compelled, in giving their annual statement of the condition of the institution under their charge, to mention its wants, its sufferings, and the difficulties they have met with in meeting its exigencies.

We acknowledge with gratitude that the appeal to the liberal feelings of the Representatives of the people has not been always made in vain; nor has private munificence been withheld from us;—yet still its usefulness has been limited, and its benefits curtailed, by the want of means coextensive with increasing demands of destitution and disease, arising from our rapidly increasing population and the difficulties of the times. Your honorable body, doubtless with a view of responding to an adequate manner to these constant applications, and to supply a permanent source of revenue to this important charity, did, at your last session, appropriate the proceeds of a tax to be derived from passengers arriving at this port to its relief. The small amount derived from that source, from the 19th April to the 31st December, (near three-fourths of the year,) you have above seen. That the Act is defective, in its form or administration, is evident from the numbers registered; for none will be so credulous as to suppose that but 30,823 persons arrived in or visited New Orleans during three-fourths of the year, including the repeated absences and returns of her own residents. [See Table C.]

The estimate formed at the passage of the law was that it would produce an annual income of about \$30,000, while the gross amount has been \$7,074 69, and the net amount but \$5,117 31. That a sufficient amount can be produced from this source the Board entertains not the least doubt; but then the amount levied should in some measure correspond with the wants of the institution, and to be just; it should be derived from sources, as far as practicable, that are the chief causes of our vast expenditure. The reasonableness of this view of the subject will, we are confident, strike your honorable body from the following brief considerations: From the 1st January, 1830, to the 31st December, 1832, there were admitted into the institution 59021 patients; of these were derived—

From the United States.....17,201.

From foreign countries.....41,820.

From this State but.....556—or about one per cent. } See Table D.

Doubtless 98-100 of all these were steerage and deck passengers. This will be the more evident from taking at random any particular year and analyzing the period of residence before admission into the house. Thus let us exemplify by taking the year 1841: The total admissions of that year were 4,350—of these 856 (or more than one-fifth) had less than one month's residence in the city; 1668 had less than three months residence, and 2925 had been here less than one year. [See Table A.]

Here then is a basis for taxation in behalf of a fund that is in a great measure expended for the benefit of these very individuals—hence its palpable justice. But as poverty alone cannot supply its own wants, it must derive aid from those who visit the country to enjoy its unrivalled commercial advantages—most of whom contribute not another cent to alleviate the distresses and burthens that often bear heavily, and particularly during epidemics, upon the charitable and benevolent of our citizens. With such data from which to draw inferences, and under the principles stated, the Board would take the liberty to suggest to your honorable body that the

Steerage passengers from foreign ports be subjected to a tax of.....\$2 00 per head.
Deck and steerage passengers from United States.....50 "

Cabin passengers from foreign ports.....3 00 "
do do from United States.....1 00 "

And that the citizens of New Orleans, who have such heavy burthens to support, from the constant demands upon them from their numerous charitable Associations, be entirely exempt.

From the best data accessible to us, the Board are strongly inclined to the belief that with the passage, without loss of time, of an act based upon a capitation tax of the amount stated, the long sought desideratum of a permanent fund for the support of this Charity will now be obtained.

A.

Annual Report of Diseases of the Charity Hospital, from the 1st January, 1842, to the 1st January, 1843.

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Color.			Residen.		DISEASES.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Color.			Residen.	
			Died.	White.	Black.	Under 3 years.	Over 3 years.				Died.	White.	Black.	Under 3 years.	Over 3 years.
Abscess.....	39	35	2	39	0	29	10	Amount brought forward.....	343	262	19	339	3	268	74
Anasarca.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Cephalalgia.....	10	10	0	10	0	10	0
Arachnitis.....	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	Cerebritis.....	6	0	7	6	0	4	0
Apoplexy.....	2	1	2	2	0	2	0	Colic Billious.....	18	12	0	18	0	15	0
Amanroals.....	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	Colic Pictorum.....	14	14	0	14	0	13	1
Anemia.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Colic.....	12	9	0	12	0	10	0
Asthma.....	3	4	0	3	0	3	0	Cystitis.....	2	4	0	2	0	2	0
Amenorrhoea.....	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	Consumption.....	8	7	0	8	0	5	0
Adentis.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	Convulsion.....	2	1	2	2	0	2	0
Affection of Brain.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	Cornelia.....	22	34	0	22	0	14	0
Arthritis.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	Conjunctivitis.....	9	2	0	9	0	2	1
Aneurism.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Contract.....	5	4	0	5	0	2	3
Bronchitis.....	89	86	2	86	3	82	7	Colitis.....	1	2	1	1	0	1	0
Bruise.....	11	0	0	11	0	7	4	Concussion of Brain.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Burns.....	10	6	1	9	0	2	2	Curvature of Spine.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Cataract.....	41	26	0	41	0	32	9	Cholera Morbus.....	7	0	2	7	0	7	0
Cyanche Tonsillaris.....	5	4	2	5	0	3	2	Corea.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Centusion.....	131	85	2	131	0	92	38	Cerebrites Gastric.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
	343	262	19	339	3	268	74		461	368	33	455	9	361	109

STATEMENT OF DISEASES IN THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.—Continued.

DISEASES.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Color.		Resident.		DISEASES.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Color.		Resident.	
				White.	Black.	Under 3 years.	Over 3 years.					White.	Black.	Under 3 years.	Over 3 years.
Amount brought forward	462	368	33	455	9	361	100	Amount brought forward	2965	2401	563	3034	33	2591	451
Cholera Infantum.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	Leprosy.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Chlorosis.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	Loups.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Dysentery.....	197	127	103	196	1	161	45	Lepa Tuberculosa.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dropsy.....	80	52	28	79	1	64	16	Mania a-potu.....	122	91	29	122	0	89	33
Debility.....	6	3	1	6	0	6	0	Marsasmus.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dislocation.....	17	3	0	17	0	14	3	Myelitis.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Diphtheria.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	Meunorrhagia.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diarrhoea.....	102	82	26	101	1	83	19	Memirgitis.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Duodentis Gastro.....	5	5	5	5	0	4	1	Necrosis.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Disease of Heart.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	Nephritis.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Dyspepsia.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	Neuralgia.....	1	4	6	0	4	0	0
Epilepsy.....	1	6	0	6	0	2	4	Ophthalmia.....	41	12	0	41	0	31	10
Eczema.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	Orethitis.....	13	12	1	13	0	12	1
Enteritis.....	46	44	27	45	1	40	6	Otitis.....	0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Erysipelas.....	24	19	8	24	0	17	7	Osteosarcoma.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Enteritis Gastro.....	47	43	21	44	3	35	12	Oedema.....	5	5	8	1	5	4	1
Enteritis.....	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	Ptyalism.....	6	6	0	6	0	6	0
Epitaxis.....	3	2	0	3	0	1	2	Pleurorrhagia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emission of the Brain.....	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	Pleuritis.....	55	25	5	53	2	38	17
Ecto Corditis.....	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	Pneumonia.....	65	58	25	59	1	50	10
Fever Intermittent.....	1101	1019	2	1099	2	958	143	Phthisis.....	82	19	78	84	5	62	27
do Remittent.....	156	120	4	150	0	134	22	Pertussis.....	38	37	0	38	0	32	6
do Typhoid.....	22	20	15	22	0	21	1	Peritonitis.....	11	11	6	11	0	6	5
do Bilious.....	16	19	0	16	0	11	5	Palsy.....	11	11	1	11	0	2	2
do Congestive.....	50	14	24	50	0	44	6	Pericarditis.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
do Gastro.....	10	7	0	10	0	9	1	Psora.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
do Catarrhal.....	3	3	0	3	0	2	1	Poisoned.....	2	2	0	2	0	1	1
do Yellow.....	410	214	211	409	1	389	21	Parotitis.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
do Nervous.....	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	Paronychia.....	2	1	0	2	0	2	0
do Adenamic.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	Phrenitis.....	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Fracture.....	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	Palatitis.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
do of Arm.....	11	14	0	11	0	7	4	Plermon.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
do of Leg.....	15	15	2	14	1	13	2	Prolapsus Uteri.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0
do of Skull.....	6	6	0	6	0	5	1	Rheumatism.....	226	199	0	222	4	153	73
do of Thigh.....	7	5	0	7	0	6	1	Rubeola.....	5	7	1	5	2	2	2
do of Clavicle.....	5	3	0	5	0	4	1	Rupture.....	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
do of Humerus.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Scrofula.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
do of Ribs.....	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	Stricture.....	19	12	0	19	0	17	2
do of Jaw.....	3	2	0	3	0	2	1	Syphilis.....	133	136	1	130	2	93	40
do of Toe.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	Sprain.....	9	10	0	9	0	5	4
do Compound.....	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	Splenitis.....	7	6	0	7	0	4	3
Fistula.....	5	6	0	5	0	4	1	Scurvy.....	10	14	1	9	1	8	2
Fluor Albus.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Salivation.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gastritis.....	69	41	8	69	0	55	14	Scald.....	22	15	4	22	0	10	3
Gonorrhoea.....	46	44	0	41	2	35	11	Sciatica.....	1	3	0	1	0	1	0
Gastrorrhoea.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	Scarlatina.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Gravel.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	Softening of Kidneys.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Glossitis.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Stomatitis.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Gastralgia.....	5	1	0	5	0	4	1	Sopia Squamosa.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hendrothorax.....	3	0	3	2	1	2	1	Sun Struck.....	4	2	2	4	0	4	0
Hypochondria.....	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	Scabies.....	2	2	0	2	0	2	0
Hernia.....	19	10	1	19	0	16	3	Spinal Irritation.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Hepatitis.....	7	6	10	7	0	3	4	Swelling, White.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Haminorrhoids.....	12	9	0	12	0	10	2	Tumor.....	3	3	0	3	0	3	0
Hydroele.....	3	3	0	3	0	2	1	Tenia Capitis.....	5	3	0	5	0	4	1
Hanoputis.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	Tetanus.....	4	0	4	4	0	3	1
Haniplegia.....	3	2	1	3	0	3	0	Tonsillitis.....	2	3	0	2	0	2	0
Hanitenues.....	3	2	1	3	0	2	1	Ulcus.....	236	228	1	233	1	181	55
Hysteria.....	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	Uteritis.....	9	7	1	6	1	7	2
Hysteralgia.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Urticaria.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Hypertrophy of Hoart.....	3	1	4	0	3	3	0	Varicelloid.....	39	21	0	20	10	29	1
Hammorrhagia.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	Varicella.....	39	25	16	22	17	34	5
Hypertrophy of Spleen.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Vertigo.....	2	2	0	2	0	2	0
Inflammation.....	6	3	1	6	0	6	0	Varicela.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Icterus.....	27	15	2	27	0	21	6	Vaginitis.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Injury of Spine.....	2	5	2	2	0	2	0	Wound Incised.....	30	29	0	28	2	25	5
Iritis.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	do Lacerated.....	17	11	0	17	0	13	4
Lumbago.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	do Gon Shol.....	12	9	2	12	0	8	4
Laryngitis.....	15	7	1	15	0	13	2	do Punctured.....	7	11	1	7	0	4	3
Lichen.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	do Poisoned.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
	2965	2401	563	3034	33	2591	451		4401	3516	705	4312	82	3650	541

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Note Bene. In some instances the number of discharges and deaths will exceed the number of admissions, and vice versa. This proceeds from the patients having several diseases at the time of their entrance, and therefore of their being discharged cured, or dying of a different disease from that which they had on being admitted. Also their frequently contracting new diseases in the House for which they are subsequently treated and finally discharged.

I may also mention that when the discharges or deaths exceeds the number of admission, it may be owing to the number of patients who were remaining in the Hospital at the end of the last year, who have since mostly all died or been discharged, and vice versa when the admission exceeds the discharges and deaths, it is owing to the number of patients still in the Hospital who have neither died nor been discharged.

New Orleans Charity Hospital, January 1st, 1843.

P. POURSIIN, Clerk.

Report of the Insane Asylum, from the time of its opening on the 31st July, 1841, to the 1st January, 1843.

Discharged.....	53	Remaining.....	29
Died.....	26	Admitted.....	120
Abandoned.....	12		

Yearly Report of Countries for 1842—Foreign Countries.

Ireland.....	1792	Amount brought forward.....	3319
Germany.....	879	Malta.....	5
France.....	227	Russia.....	5
England.....	221	Austria.....	5
Scotland.....	85	Genoa.....	4
Spain.....	87	East Indies.....	4
Italy.....	51	Nova Scotia.....	3
Canada.....	42	New Brunswick.....	3
Denmark.....	37	Greece.....	3
Prussia.....	27	Peru.....	2
Sweden.....	26	China.....	2
Switzerland.....	23	Africa.....	2
Portugal.....	19	Hayti.....	1
Holland.....	14	Finland.....	1
Mexico.....	12	Cuba.....	1
West Indies.....	12	New Foundland.....	1
Poland.....	11	Brazil.....	1
Belgium.....	10	Sandwich Islands.....	1
Wales.....	9	Cicily.....	1
Norway.....	8	Unknown.....	65
Sardinia.....	7		
	3319		3449

Yearly Report of Countries for 1842—United States.

New York.....	200	Amount brought forward.....	835
Pennsylvania.....	136	Vermont.....	14
Virginia.....	93	Connecticut.....	12
Massachusetts.....	77	Indiana.....	10
Kentucky.....	66	Delaware.....	9
Ohio.....	57	Rhode Island.....	9
Maryland.....	45	Mississippi.....	9
Maine.....	45	New Hampshire.....	8
Louisiana.....	34	Missouri.....	8
South Carolina.....	30	Alabama.....	6
North Carolina.....	26	Florida.....	4
Tennessee.....	23	Illinois.....	4
New Jersey.....	19	Columbia.....	1
Georgia.....	17		
	835		955

EB.

Expenses of the Charity Hospital for the year 1842.

Disbursement by the Sister Superior—general sus- tenance.....	\$8,747 77	Coal.....	Brought forward.....	\$29,686 37
Medicines.....	3,071 88	Fifteen Sisters of Charity.....		112 50
Nurses and attendants.....	3,083 12	Night cart.....		1,500 00
Bread.....	4,742 35	Gutter from privy.....		115 00
Beef.....	4,258 85	Insurance, one year on building, \$45,000.....		75 00
House Surgeon.....	1,300 00	Gas Light Company.....		378 00
Visiting do.....	300 00	Repairs spouts, gutters, &c.....		656 05
Four visiting Physicians.....	1,200 00	Printing laws, tax on passengers, stationary, &c.....		325 00
Apothecary.....	720 00	Frames for ditto.....		74 75
Clerk and Steward.....	950 00	Examining books.....		41 63
Treasurer and Secretary.....	1,000 00	Burial expenses.....		300 00
Wood.....	375 00			1,887 00
		Brought over.....	\$29,686 37	\$31,651 96

C.

Statement shewing the number of passengers arrived in the city of New Orleans, from 19th April to 31st Dec., 1842, and the amount contributed towards the Hospital fund.

PASSENGERS PER SHIPS.								PASSENGERS PER STEAMBOATS			
Coastwise.				Foreigners.							
Cabin.	Amount	Steerage.	Amount.	Cabin.	Amount	Steerage.	Amount.	Cabin.	Amount.	Deck.	Amount
31	\$7 50	58	\$3 83	209	\$209 00	921	\$455 69	3283	\$415 05	697	\$43 21
15	3 50	36	2 17	147	147 00	852	441 00	2193	273 32	332	20 99
00	0 00	6	0 37	103	103 00	115	60 50	1182	146 59	107	6 67
15	3 75	51	3 18	115	115 00	55	42 50	1505	186 09	236	14 28
25	5 25	297	18 80	76	76 00	157	78 50	1673	209 46	280	17 49
25	5 25	1015	65 39	65	65 00	390	195 00	1299	161 85	213	14 40
372	92 62	1227	78 25	331	331 00	2891	1310 50	2613	324 96	669	38 38
205	48 00	430	25 61	154	154 00	1360	698 12	2702	327 52	259	15 28
570	\$212 87	3119	\$197 59	1190	\$1190 00	6501	\$3261 81	16455	\$2015 14	2697	\$167 28

RECAPITULATION.

Cabin passengers—Coastwise,	870—	\$212 87
Steerage do.	3119—	197 59
Cabin do. Foreigners,	1190—	1190 00
Steerage do.	6501—	3261 81
Cabin do. Steamboats,	16455—	2015 14
Deck do.	2697—	167 28
	30532—	\$7074 69 gross.
		2144 gratis.

Errors and omissions excepted.
NEW-ORLEANS, 31st December, 1832.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer C. H.

Debts due by the Charity Hospital of New Orleans.

	Amount due 31st Dec. 1841.	Amount due 31st Dec. 1842.
Savoine—Repairing Instruments,.....1836.	\$19 80	\$19 80
Delavisse & Morrow—Wine,.....do.	62 00	62 00
C. Schneider—Groceries,.....1839.	500 25	500 25
Water Works Company—Pipes, &c.,.....do.	810 99	810 99
J. Metge & Co.—Drugs,.....1841.	5933 59	5933 59
Morgan & Co.—Do.,.....do.	519 09	519 09
M. Nicaud—Bread to 15th May,.....do.	4161 93	4161 93
C. Nicaud & Co.—Bread to 31st Dec.,.....1842.	3254 54	3254 54
Gas Light Company—Lights, &c.,.....do.	4543 95	4543 95
A. Castillo—Beef,.....do.	3967 07	3967 07
J. L. Clay—Coppersmith,.....do.	393 11	393 11
S. L. Foray—Paving,.....do.	2197 61	2197 61
Second Municipality—Paving and loans,.....do.	6548 55	6548 55
Merchants Insurance Company—Insurance on building,.....do.	450 00	450 00
District Court—Costs suit McClure vs. Charity Hospital,.....do.	24 75	24 75
Wm. Cavens—Carpenter work in 1833,.....do.	398 03	398 03
F. Lombart—Repairs, spouts, gutters, &c.,.....do.	—	275 00
Bulletin—Advertising, &c.,.....do.	40 00	40 00
J. M. Mackie—Visiting Physician,.....do.	155 00	—
M. H. Devereux—Stoves, &c.,.....do.	386 00	—
S. Locke—Hardware,.....do.	411 42	—
J. Gallier—Architect, Lunatic Asylum,.....do.	673 29	—
J. McClure,.....do.	427 37	—
D. Dana—Blacksmith,.....do.	142 20	—
V. A. Drouillard—Visiting Physician,.....do.	60 00	—
First Municipality—Interments,.....do.	10688 00	11390 00
City of Lafayette—Ditto,.....do.	174 00	174 00
Lilly & Jones—Painting,.....do.	—	400 00
Wm. McKean—Stationer,.....do.	205 51	19 00
House Surgeon,.....do.	600 00	1800 00
Visiting do.,.....do.	150 00	450 00
Four visiting Physicians, each \$300 per year,.....do.	600 00	1800 00
Apothecary,.....do.	180 00	900 00
Fifteen Sisters of Charity,.....do.	605 00	1805 00
Bills payable—1 note to City Bank, due 26 February, 1842,.....\$2000	—	—
1 note to do., due 3d April,.....6900	—	—
1 note to M. W. Hoffman, 13/16 March, 1843,.....500	—	8400 00
B. Levy,.....do.	12 50	—
	\$50,280 55	\$62,310 60

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

OF

THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.

MADE AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of
Representatives of the State of Louisiana :*

The Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital have the honor to submit according to law, the following Report on the condition of the Institution under their charge for the year 1843.

They regret to say that the financial condition of the Institution still continues embarrassed by a heavy debt, and the administration without any means of reducing the same.

The Report of the Treasurer, herewith submitted, marked A, will show the expenses of the Institution during the past year to be about the same as the previous, while the benefits of the Institution have been extended to an increased number (say about 14 per cent.) of our suffering fellow creatures.

From the Report of the Treasurer:

The total expenses of the year have amounted to	\$34,746 38
That the anterior outstanding claims against the Institution amounted, on the 1st January, 1843, to	62,810 60

That during the year the amount actually received from all sources were [B]	\$92,056 93
	31,118 86

Leaving a balance of debts due by the Institution of	\$68,638 07
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The amount due the Institution, including bills receivable due, to 1867 [report marked D] is	23,234 78
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Of which amount may be collected about	19,015 91
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The statement marked G shows the number of patients admitted during the year, the diseases, number discharged, number died, number of whites and blacks, the number whose residence has been over three years, number under three years, and number remaining in the main building and insane department on the 31st December, 1843.

Statement H shows the countries, and number admitted from each, during the year 1843.

The amount of debt due on the 1st January, 1843, was.....\$62,310 60
 Statement C shows the payment made during 1843..... 29,990 71

Statement E shows the debts due 1st January, and

Statement F shows the number of persons arrived during the year 1843, with the tax collected thereon, and appended is a list of steamboats arrived without paying the tax imposed on Passengers, which cannot be short of twenty thousand dollars loss to the institution.

The support of the Institution has been for some years past more or less dependent upon appropriations made therefor by the Legislature. Its permanent sources of income under laws creating the same, are

1st.—From Forfeited Recognizances, which during the last year have amounted to \$1,500 00
 2d.—Tax on Theatrical Amusements, bills received \$1,000, cash \$462 50 1,462 50
 3d.—Tax on Balls, 3,410 00
 4th.—Tax on Passengers, 14,819 40

Amount in all to the sum of \$21,191 99

To the same sources the Board of Administration have created the following:

1st.—Appropriating portions of the house to pay patients which, during the year 1843, has amounted to.....\$2,645 48
 From St. Andrew's Society,..... 332 00— \$2,977 48
 2d.—Admittance fee at the gate, amounting to..... 1,555 62

3d.—Sales of effects and moneys found on deceased persons,..... \$4,533 10
 339 27

\$4,772 37
 21,191 99

\$25,964 36

To these may be added miscellaneous receipts, as from donations, &c., &c., amounting to..... 153 45

\$26,117 18

On reference to the last annual report of the Board of Administrators of the Hospital, it will be found that the estimated expenses for the year 1843 was put down at \$35,684, while the estimated revenue from all sources was fixed at \$18,000, being a deficiency of \$17,588, which added to the outstanding debt on the 1st January, 1843, of \$64,310 60, would leave a debt at the close of that year of \$79,998 60.

To retrieve the finances of the institution from so prostrated a condition, the report proposes that the tax on passengers for the benefit of the Hospital be augmented, and the opinion is expressed that an amount corresponding to the wants of the institution would be obtained from that source. These suggestions were acted upon by the Legislature, and the tax on passengers was increased to a sum deemed sufficient to supply the current expenses of the Institution, under an economical administration of its affairs, but these expectations have not been realized, from causes which the Board of Administration deem worthy the attention of the Legislature.

Very soon after the law increasing the tax on passengers was published, the captains of boats descending the river frustrated its force and effect by landing their passengers at the city of Lafayette, and the parish of St Bernard; others not having so convenient means of avoiding the law, refused a compliance therewith, on the ground that it violated the provisions of the Constitution of the United States. The issue they made was, after a decision by the First District Court in favor of the Institution, taken by appeal to the Supreme Court of this State. An opinion was pronounced by that tribu

nal in June last, recognizing in the Legislature of this State power to lay a tax on passengers, but declaring so much of the law as made it obligatory on the captains of vessels to collect and pay over such tax to be in contravention of the Constitution of the United States and of no effect. An application was made by the Counsel of the Institution for a reconsideration of that opinion, which, on the 9th of January, was granted by the Court. Should that tribunal persist in their construction of the powers of your honorable body, the law as it now exists, will prove little else than a dead letter. The relief to the destitute and afflicted intended by the establishment of a Charity Hospital, cannot be effectually administered without means adequate to the end. Since the repeal of the laws licensing gambling, the Institution has been without any permanent resources. Since that period, the provision made by the Legislature has always been short of that required by the necessity of the patients. In the mean time, the buildings are suffering for want of repair, particularly the roof of the main building, which is in a situation so dilapidated as to excite serious apprehensions, and the Administrators have been compelled to defer various changes and improvements highly important to the welfare of the inmates. The impropriety and the cruelty of placing the small pox patients under the same roof with the insane, has been felt and regretted by the Board of Administration. With equal regret have they submitted to the necessity which requires all surgical operations to be performed in the ward of the patients, with a defective light, while in all similar institutions, in other places, an apartment is specially provided for the purpose. It is evident that these important changes can be accomplished at a comparatively small expense, but while the debt of the Institution is at its present magnitude, and the want of resources adequate to the disbursements for the daily wants of the inmates, such improvements and the necessary repairs to the buildings of the Institution, must be left until more ample provision be made by law.

[Signed,]

A. MOUTON,

President of the Board of Administrators.

A.

Expenses of the Charity Hospital for the year 1843.

Disbursements by the Sister Superior, General Sustainance,	\$9,653 30
Medicines,	3,876 60
Nurses and Attendants,	2,681 37
Bread,	4,940 78
Beef,	4,144 95
House Surgeon,	1,200 00
Apothecary,	720 00
Treasurer and Secretary,	1,000 00
Visiting Physicians, four to 1st May,	500 00
Visiting Surgeon, do,	125 00
Clerk and Steward,	960 00
Sisters of Charity,	1,800 00
Insurance against Fire, one year, on \$40,000,	301 50
Gas Light Company,	695 96
Printing Bills, Advertisements, &c.,	81 00
Burial Expenses,	2,066 00
Total,	\$24,746 33

B.

Income of the Charity Hospital for the year 1843.

	Jan'y.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Tax on Passengers,	949 74	536 24	485 80	839 01	2625 60	1775 26	562 26	178 55	163 88	706 50	3309 76	2686 87	14,819 40
Ball Licenses,	610 00	690 00	630 00	370 00	110 90						500 00	630 00	3,410 00
Fines on Gambling,	1000 00	500 00											1,500 00
Exhibition License,	25 00	25 00	25 00			25 00					212 60	150 00	462 50
Stock in City Bank,							500 00						500 00
Donations,	6 00			10 00	5 00					100 00	5 00	12 00	127 00
Third Municipality,								3966 13					3,966 13
Gate Money,	73 75	96 97	99 17	130 80	126 75	119 93	137 26	162 25	170 50	181 50	129 75	137 00	1,556 62
Pay Patients,	146 5	332 87	186 49	475 00	217 81	197 50	99 88	178 00	162 00	297 90	205 00	147 00	2,445 48
Deceased Patients,	15 75	15 00	349 62	15 53	3 97	12 10	10 50	32 78	69 00	44 32	63 67	136 22	771 46
Sales of Sundries,	29 14	6 34	17 58	22 96	11 56	15 19	21 00	28 25	7 25	10 30	46 75	23 76	239 27
St. Andrew's Society,											332 00		332 00
Profit and Loss,											16 45		16 45
Bills Receivable,			532 00						411 46				763 46
													\$31,118 86

Errors and Omissions Excepted.

(Signed)

NEW ORLEANS, 31 December, 1843.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

C.

Payments, Expenditures of the Charity Hospital for the year 1843.

Disbursements by the Sister Superior, General Sustainance,	\$9,653 30	Amount brought up,	\$22,754 00
Medicines through the Sister Superior, \$3 526 50		J. Metge & Co., on account, Drugs,	300 00
Do, Treasurer, 350 00		A. Castillo, on account, Beef,	1,652 00
		General Expenses—For Repairs, Sugar, Printing,	
Nurses and Attendants,	3,876 50	Paper, Costs Court, Sundry Suits, Compresses,	
Clerks and Assistants,	2,681 37	Funeral Expenses, Two Resident Students and	
St. Joseph's Sisters of Charity on account Salary,	652 89	One Sister, Freight on Crackers, Donation	
Mr. Collins, per order Monthly Committee,	1,597 00	from J. R. Nichols, Pulpit and Benches, Pro-	
Profit and Loss on Municipality Money,	20 00	testant Service, &c.,	620 47
Treasurer and Secretary,	2,624 32	Wm. Cavens, for Work in 1833,	329 10
Dr. Wm. E. Kennedy,	1,000 00	Bills Payable—Paid on account various Notes,	3,792 65
Dr. J. M. Mackie,	25 00	Interest Account—Renewal of Notes,	72 00
Dr. A. H. Cenas,	22 92	Dr. A. H. Cenas,	150 00
M. Boyens, Apothecary, on account,	600 00	Insurance against Fire, one year, on \$40,000,	301 50
Amount carried up,	\$22,754 00	Total,	\$29,970 71

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NEW ORLEANS, 31 December, 1843.

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

D.

Debts due to the Charity Hospital, 31 December, 1843.

City of Lafayette, Medical Treatment,.....		\$1,049 00
Second Municipality,.....do.....		2,147 33
Bills Receivable—Fifty-six Mortgage Notes, due from 1st July, 1844, to 1st January, 1867, payable every Six months, each \$342,.....	\$16 192 00	
Ludlow & Smith's Note, Theatrical License, due on the 18th and 18th January, 1844,.....	50 00	
H. L. Place's,.....do.....do.....	500 00	
Felix Houston,.....do.....on the 11th and 14th April, 1844,.....	100 00	
A. Brou's Note, favor B. C. Bechnel, due and protested, 21 April, 1833,.....	\$3 90 40	
Less received on account,.....	1,236 66	2,669 84
C. Morel's Mortgage Note, due on the 16th and 19th July, 1843,.....	75 61	20,028 48
Giroud's Estate, Claim, \$24,600, at present tied up in law suits, and of no avail to the Hospital.		
Total,.....		\$23,234 78

Errors and Omissions Excepted.

(Signed)

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

NEW ORLEANS, 31 December, 1843.

E.

Debts due the Charity Hospital.

A. Castillo, Beef,.....	\$8,146 09	Amount brought up,.....	\$26,720 16
C. Nicaud & Co., Bread,.....	3,104 00	Morgan & Co., Drugs,.....	619 09
M. Nicaud, Bread, 31 May, 1841,.....	4,161 93	Gas Light Company,.....	5,870 43
Sisters of Charity,.....	1,727 83	J. L. Clay,.....	393 11
House Surgeon,.....	3,000 00	F. Lombart,.....	117 00
Visiting do,.....	600 00	Lilley & Jones,.....	100 00
Apothecary,.....	1,020 00	Wm. McKean,.....	71 75
Four Visiting Physicians,.....	1,932 08	Experts, 1842,.....	300 00
Water Works,.....	810 99	Bulletin, Advertising,.....	60 00
S. L. Forgay, Paving,.....	2,197 61	First Municipality Burials,.....	2,394 75
Amount carried up,.....	\$26,720 16	Total,.....	\$36,651 29
Bills Payable, past due,—A. Castillo,.....			\$2,080 00
E. Menier,.....			1,000 00
M. W. Hoffman,.....			800 00
W. E. Keenedy,.....			200 00
J. J. Ker,.....			150 00
A. Hoa,.....			250 00
			4,100 00
Do. in January, 1841—		Cash,.....	\$40,651 29
C. Nicaud & Co.,.....			\$600 00
J. Metge & Co.,.....			930 61
			\$1,589 61
Do. in February, 1844—			
C. Nicaud & Co.,.....	\$874 10		
J. W. Landreaux,.....	435 72		
C. Nicaud & Co.,.....	200 00		1,269 82
Do. in April, 1844—			
C. Nicaud & Co.,.....			\$550 00
Do. in July, 1844—			
J. Metge & Co.,.....	\$950 64		
Do,.....	1,117 05		2,166 69
Do. in January, 1845—			
J. U. Landreaux,.....	\$755 72		
J. Metge & Co.,.....	1,117 05		1,902 77
Do. in July, 1845—			
J. U. Landreaux,.....	\$755 72		
J. Metge & Co.,.....	1,113 05		1,903 77
			2,562 69
			\$60,613 08

Errors and Omissions Excepted.

(Signed)

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

NEW ORLEANS, 31 December, 1843.

Statement of Passengers Arrived in the City of New Orleans, from 1st January to 31st December, 1843, and Amount Contributed towards Hospital Fund.

	FOREIGN.				COASTWISE.				STEAMBOATS.			
	Cabin	Amount.	Steerage	Amount	Cabin	Amount	Steerage	Amount	Cabin	Amount	Deck	Amount.
January.	153	\$153 00	891	\$400 80	107	\$26 75	462	\$28 60	3,850	\$480 70	396	\$31 69
February.	163	153 00	199	99 80	47	10 37	259	16 16	2,993	372 38	116	6 63
March.	192	192 00	344	172 00	109	17 37	131	8 15	571	358 62	132	8 13
April.	230	832 00	168	304 00	18	2 99	206	38 25	1,169	239 64	79	20 48
May.	225	657 00	1,279	2,426 60	31	31 00	26	13 00	662	662 00	94	47 00
June.	127	381 00	663	1,326 00	11	11 00	34	17 60	269	269 00	80	28 00
July.	83	249 00	185	370 00	1	1 00	5	2 60	71	71 00	98	14 00
August.	40	120 00	30	40 00	1	1 00	6	3 00	26	26 00	18	9 00
September.	30	90 00	47	91 00	20	20 00	76	38 00	10	10 00		
October.	36	108 00	249	498 00	103	103 00	818	467 60				
November.	163	667 00	1,770	3,540 00	155	155 00	833	416 50	18	18 00		
December	117	361 00	1,243	2,486 00	52	52 00	104	52 00	82	82 00	6	3 00
	1,865	\$24,93 00	6,986	\$11,767 00	677	\$462 48	2,960	\$1,040 67	11,861	\$2,630 34	919	\$161 98

RECAPITULATION.

Foreigners, Cabin Passengers,.....	1,665	\$3,492 00
Do., Steerage do.....	6,986	11,767 00
Coastwise, Cabin do.....	462	462 48
Do., Steerage do.....	2,960	1,040 67
Steamboats, Cabin do.....	11,861	2,630 34
Do., Deck do.....	919	165 98
Total,.....	24,930	\$19,449 47

Children under 12 years,.....4,389—Gratis.

Errors and Omissions Excepted.

(Signed)

HENRY BIER, Treasurer.

NEW ORLEANS, 31 December, 1843.

H.

Charity Hospital yearly Report of Admissions for 1843.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.		Brought forward.....		Brought forward.....		
Ireland.....	1,864	Wales.....	3,813	Indiana.....	830	
Germany.....	851	Switzerland.....	22	South Carolina.....	78	
France.....	344	Russia.....	19	Tennessee.....	29	
England.....	281	Africa.....	1	Rhode Island.....	27	
Spain.....	58	Mayala.....	1	Maine.....	4	
Prussia.....	26	Bavaria.....	2	Delaware.....	38	
Scotland.....	92	Greece.....	5	Georgia.....	11	
Portugal.....	19	Turkey.....	1	Connecticut.....	14	
Denmark.....	28	Sardinia.....	2	Alabama.....	19	
Italy.....	39	Guatemala.....	2	New Hampshire.....	8	
Mexico.....	21	Chili.....	1	Arkansas.....	19	
Sweden.....	28	Unknown.....	78	Mississippi.....	4	
Holland.....	7			Illinois.....	6	
New Brunswick.....	4			District of Columbia.....	2	
East Indies.....	4			Missouri.....	7	
Cuba.....	4			Vermont.....	7	
New Scotia.....	11			Florida.....	1	
Canada.....	36					
Austria.....	3					
Belgium.....	3					
West India.....	18					
Norway.....	8					
Isle of Man.....	3					
Malta.....	4					
Poland.....	7					
Carried forward.....	3,813					

UNITED STATES.

New York,.....	222	Foreign,.....	3,937
Pennsylvania,.....	159	United States,.....	1,076
Virginia,.....	98		
Louisiana,.....	69		
Maryland,.....	56		
Ohio,.....	65		
Massachusetts,.....	81		
North Carolina,.....	24		
Kentucky,.....	64		
New Jersey,.....	21		
Carried forward,.....	885		

Total.....5,013

G.
Charity Hospital Yearly Report of Diseases, 1843.

Diseases.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Color.		Resid.		Diseases.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Color.		Resid.	
			White.	Black.	Under 3 yrs.	Over 3 yrs.					White.	Black.	Under 3 yrs.	Over 3 yrs.
Abscess.....	42	47	4	41	1	27	Hemorrhoids.....	16	18	0	14	2	12	4
Adenitis.....	1	2	0	1	0	0	Hemorrhage of Nose.	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
Amaturosis.....	1	2	0	1	0	0	Histritis.....	1	5	0	1	0	1	0
Asthma.....	4	0	0	4	0	4	Hydrothorax.....	2	2	3	2	0	2	0
Anasarca.....	17	13	2	17	0	13	Injury of Spine.....	3	3	0	3	0	3	0
Anthrax.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	Icterus.....	50	26	7	50	0	28	12
Anemia.....	5	0	5	5	0	3	Inebriety.....	23	10	0	23	0	15	8
Bronchitis.....	111	95	1	110	1	74	Iritis.....	2	2	0	2	0	1	1
Bilindness.....	3	2	0	3	0	2	Influenza.....	29	49	0	29	1	30	9
Burn.....	9	4	5	8	1	6	Insanity.....	48	23	5	44	4	33	15
Cervicitis of Lunge.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	Lancorrhoea.....	2	5	0	2	0	1	1
Cistitis.....	1	1	2	1	0	0	Laryngitis.....	14	11	6	14	0	13	1
Compression of Brain.....	8	9	1	8	0	3	Lumbago.....	2	1	0	2	0	1	1
Contusion.....	144	90	1	143	1	104	Meningitis.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cerebretis.....	23	7	14	22	0	11	Monomania.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera.....	9	3	1	9	0	6	Mania a Potu.....	53	69	21	58	0	37	21
Cataract.....	11	5	0	11	0	4	Marasmus.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Coalgia.....	2	0	2	2	0	2	Metritis.....	2	1	0	2	0	1	1
Cephalalgia.....	7	11	0	7	0	4	Necrosis.....	5	3	2	5	0	3	2
Cynancha Tonsillaris.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	Orchitis.....	18	21	2	18	0	13	5
Conjunctivitis.....	37	22	0	37	0	25	Ophthalmia.....	9	5	0	9	0	5	4
Cholio.....	14	19	0	14	0	10	Pneumonia.....	45	67	39	42	3	32	12
Cornitis.....	19	41	0	19	0	15	Pregnancy.....	29	5	0	26	3	23	6
Coletis.....	1	2	1	1	0	0	Pteritis.....	99	27	87	98	1	58	41
Concussion of Brain.....	4	5	2	3	1	1	Paraphlegia.....	6	3	1	6	0	6	0
Concussion.....	1	1	1	1	0	1	Pleuritis.....	60	25	4	60	0	41	16
Congestion of Brain.....	8	2	7	8	0	5	Parturition.....	21	20	0	21	0	17	4
Colica.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	Pleuradima.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0
Cateract.....	4	2	0	2	2	2	Parotitis.....	7	3	1	6	1	5	2
Constipation.....	3	0	0	3	0	2	Peritonitis.....	2	1	1	2	0	1	1
Deafness.....	3	1	0	3	0	1	Prolapsus Uteri.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	0
Dysentery.....	164	119	109	162	2	101	Palsy.....	18	8	1	17	1	11	7
Dislocation.....	11	11	0	10	1	9	Pericarditis.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Diarrhoea.....	153	80	13	153	0	124	Puerperia.....	5	8	0	5	0	3	2
Dropsy.....	97	52	27	97	0	72	Prora.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Diabetes.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	Palatilis.....	6	5	0	6	0	5	1
Enteritis Gastro.....	60	40	28	60	0	43	Poisoned.....	2	1	0	2	0	2	0
Epilepsy.....	10	3	6	9	1	6	Prurigo.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas.....	41	43	10	39	2	25	Paronichia.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Euceraigia.....	4	3	0	4	0	3	Rheumatism.....	241	185	0	237	4	161	81
Elephantiasis.....	1	2	0	1	0	1	Syphilis.....	145	133	2	141	5	105	39
Elema.....	2	4	0	2	0	2	Sprain.....	9	13	0	8	1	9	6
Enteritis.....	36	17	5	35	1	33	Strabismus.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fever, Intermittent.....	823	795	0	822	1	653	Scurvy.....	8	2	0	8	0	5	3
" Cephalic.....	3	5	1	3	0	1	Splenitis.....	2	2	0	2	0	2	0
" Typhus.....	13	14	16	13	1	12	Stricture.....	12	17	0	11	1	8	4
" Nervous.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	Scrophula.....	4	8	0	4	6	2	2
" Remittent.....	205	142	11	204	1	145	Scald.....	9	8	0	9	0	7	2
" Congestive.....	32	10	14	32	0	26	Sciatica.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
" Catarrhal.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	Tumor.....	2	1	0	2	0	2	0
" Gastric.....	9	14	1	9	0	8	Tenia.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
" Billious.....	72	19	1	72	0	52	Tetanus.....	2	2	1	2	0	1	1
" Yellow.....	1053	609	487	1050	3	1000	Uteritis.....	2	3	0	2	0	2	0
Fracture of Os Femoris.....	10	12	1	10	0	6	Ulcer.....	171	130	0	170	1	105	65
" Os Tibis.....	29	16	4	27	1	19	Varicella.....	37	34	0	27	10	32	6
" Molen.....	6	6	0	6	0	5	Varicella.....	31	27	16	21	10	29	9
" Rad & Ulcer.....	14	14	0	14	0	8	Vertigo.....	1	7	2	1	0	0	1
" Clavicle.....	5	8	0	6	0	3	Wound Incised.....	41	33	2	41	0	34	7
" Ribs.....	3	3	0	3	0	3	" Lacerated.....	25	16	4	24	1	20	5
Fistula in Ano.....	14	14	1	13	1	7	" Punctured.....	8	13	2	8	0	6	2
Gangrene.....	1	1	6	1	0	1	Wen.....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gonorrhoea.....	61	69	0	61	0	41	In articulo mortis.....	42	0	123	42	0	unk.	79
Gastralgia.....	10	10	0	10	0	6								
Gastritis.....	153	62	5	128	6	86								
Hemorrhagia.....	7	3	0	6	1	4								
Hypertrophy of Heart.....	0	0	2	0	0	0								
Hernia.....	12	10	1	12	0	8								
Hepatitis.....	8	8	7	8	0	6								
Hydrocele.....	1	2	0	1	0	1								

Note Bene.—In some instances, the number of discharges and deaths will exceed the number of admissions, and vice versa. This proceeds from the patients having several diseases at the time of their entrance, and therefore of their being discharged, cured, or dying of a different disease from that which they had on being admitted. Also,

their frequently contracting new diseases in the house, for which they are subsequently treated and finally discharged. I may also mention, that when the discharges or deaths exceed the number of admissions, it may be owing to the number of patients who were remaining in the Hospital at the end of the last year, who have mostly all died or been discharged, and vice versa. When the admissions exceed the discharges and deaths, it is owing to the number of patients still in the Hospital, who have neither died nor been discharged.

New Orleans, 1st January, 1841.

Signed, G. M. SAUNDERS, Clerk.

Report of Steamers landing their Passengers in the Port of New Orleans and refusing to collect the Tax.

Yazoo, Bees-Wing, B. Franklin, Gov. Morgan, Lanut, Shepherdess, Denizen, Admiral, Missouri Mail, Manhattan, Lucy Walker, Inda, Nathan Hale, Importer, Bourbon, Harry of the West, Missouri Mail,	Denizen, Caledonia, West Wind, Hardaway, Louisiana, Belle of Arkansas, Vicksburg, Gulfair, Julia Chouteau, Alex. Scott, Cumberland, Concordia, Talleyrand, Paragon, Highlander, Missouri, Cumberland Valley,	Path-Finder, Caspian, Algonquin, Express Mail, Republic, Western Belle, Valley Forge, Sam. Dale, Diadem, Diamond, Talleyrand, West-Tennessee, Concordia, Nashville, Republic, Scioto Belle, Joe Davis,	Valley Forge, Memphis, Belle of the West, Virginiaian, West Wind, Maid of Kentucky, Grace Darling, Eclipse, Joan of Arc, Diadem, Diamond, Dr. Franklin, Victress, Champion, Amaranth, Edna, Queen of the West,	Queen City, Monongahela, West-Wind, El Dorado, Sultana, Belle of Arkansas, White Cloud, Decatur, Wing and Wing, Brunette, Little Rock, Little Pike, Ohio Belle, Monongahela, Queen of the West.
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Report of Steamers landing their Passengers at Lafayette.

John Davis, Little Pike, Ed. Plinckman, Vicksburg, Etna, Feliciana, A. Grey, Eclipse, Congress, Walnut Hills, Ed. Shippen, Buckeye, John Davis, Queen of the South, Diadem, Edna, John H. Hills, Diamond, Louisiana, Ed. Shippen, Gulfair, Maid of Kentucky, Caspian, John Chasteau, Gen. Morgan, Macedonian, Princess, Inda, Maid of Kentucky, B. Franklin, Ed. Shippen, Gen. Harrison, Missouri, Gov. Bresthet,	Feliciana, Ed. Hickman, Gen. Harrison, Am. Eagle, Alice Grey, Maid of Kentucky, Harry of the West, Brunisee, B. Franklin, Eclipse, Belle of Arkansas, Meteor, Express Mail, Sommerville, Duke of Orleans, Belle of the West, Inda, Republic, Feliciana, Ed. Shippen, Congress, Rain-Bow, Gen. Harrison, Maid of Kentucky, Arkansas, Am. Eagle, Grace Darling, Ben. Franklin, Gen. Harrison, Julia Chouteau, Missouri, Douglass, Luda, Congress, West-Wind,	John Davis, B. Franklin, Shepherdess, Mary Tompkins, Rowenna, Lady of Lyons, Alice Grey, Vicksburg, Arkansas, St. Louis, Meridian, Lucy Walker, Mt. Vernon, Charleston, Manhattan, Goddess of Liberty, Missouri, Belle of Clarksville, Taima, Queen City, St. Louis, Algonquin, Missouri Mail, B. Franklin, Yazoo City, Mazepa, Express Mail, Missouri, Walk-in-the-Water, Rowenna, Goddess of Liberty, Empress, Feliciana, Delias, Lady of Lyons,	Queen of the South, Chieftain, Alice Grey, Lucy Walker, Sommerville, Inda, Ed. Shippen, Belle of the West, Duke of Orleans, Diamond, Viola, New Brazil, West Wind, Decatur, Louisia, Grace Darling, Congress, Madison, Rain-Bow, Mt. Vernon, New Era, Caspian, John Hall, Gov. Beethet, John Jones, Western Belle, Chieftain, Potosi, Alice Grey, Duke of Orleans, Am. Eagle, West-Wind, Diamond, Diadem, Eucline,	Gen. Pike, Madison, Taima, Importer, Louisia, Mary Tompkins, Taima, Nathan Hale, Missouri, Mazepa, St. Louis, Express, Belle of Clarksville, Jone, Anawan, Champlain, John Marshall, Julia Chateau, Nautilus, West-Wind, Bourbon, Nathan Hale, Lady of Lyons, Mound City, New World, Highlander, Belle of Arkansas, Grey Eagle, Congress, Mary Tompkins, Feliciana, Majestic, Victress, Montgomery.
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Report of returned Bills from the Steamers at Milneburg.

Passengers.....	{ Cabin.....	\$5,433	\$5,433 00
	{ Steerage.....	348	179 00
		5,779	\$5,606 00

(Signed)

New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1843.

J. BOSQUE.